REMARKS

By amendment above, the previous set of claims are replaced with new claims 13-17. It is believed that the new claims find ample support in the original specification, claims and drawings, and Applicants submit that the new claims should not raise any issue of new matter or descriptive support. Favorable examination of this application, based on new claims 13-17, is respectfully requested.

In the last prior Office Action on the merits, prior claims 1-12 were all rejected over US patent no. 6,558,004 to Ito et al., for either anticipation or obviousness. Applicants respectfully submit that the Ito et al. patent does not meet every limitation of (anticipate) the new claims or fairly suggest (make obvious) a projection type display unit that might meet every limitation of the new claims.

In new independent claim 13, the projection type display unit comprises an electric power source, a light source unit and an axial fan that cools the light source unit. The display unit also includes a light valve and a sirocco fan arranged above or below the light valve. A projection lens projects light modulated by the light valve. The display unit further includes a housing, having first and second air intake ports and first and second air exhaust ports. A first wind path, formed at a first region including the light source unit, connects the first air intake port and the first air exhaust port and. A second wind path connects the second air intake port and the second air exhaust port, and this second path is formed at a second region different from the first region and includes at least the light valve and the electric power source. The wind generated by the sirocco fan passes from the second air intake port, the light valve, the sirocco fan, the electric power source to the second air exhaust port.

In the Ito et al. display unit, the element 411 is a light-source lamp, as set forth at column 5, line 25. Ito et al. discloses a light valve, described at column 5, lines 51-53 as optical modulator liquid crystal panels 441. The main power-supply 31 is cooled by the first cooling system A, and the liquid crystal panels (light valve) are cooled by the second cooling system B. It is respectfully submitted that the Ito et al. patent does not disclose a projection type display unit, with the fans, ports and wind paths arranged as now recited in claim 13, and there is no teaching or suggestion to modify the Ito et al. display unit in such a manner as to result in a projection type display unit with the recited arrangement of those elements. For example, there appears to be no suggestion that the second wind path between second air intake and exhaust ports includes at least the light valve and the electric power source, and wind generated by the sirocco fan (second recited fan) passes from the second air intake port, the light valve, the sirocco fan, the electric power source to the second air exhaust port, as in new independent claim 13.

It is submitted, therefore, that claims 13-17 are neither met by Ito et al. under 35 U.S.C. § 102 nor made obvious by Ito et al. under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the application are respectfully solicited.

To the extent necessary, if any, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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